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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 339
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Margo Dirkson, 2001
Salutatorian of Trowsdale County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Margo Dirkson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Trowsdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Margo has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dirkson has earned an exemplary 96.825 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Trowsdale County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Margo Dirkson has been a valuable member of many programs and clubs, including the 4-H Honor Club, Sigma Lambda Chi, FCCLA, and NAACP Youth in Crisis; and

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WHEREAS, An astute leader, Margo has served with distinction as Treasurer of the Student Council, Senior Editor and Underclassmen Editor of her High School Yearbook, Senior Anchor of the Media Club, and Homecoming CEO; and

WHEREAS, Her enthusiasm and hard work during all of her academic endeavors have earned her numerous honors, including membership in the Beta Club, the Rotary Club Essay Award for 1998 and 2000, and the Summer Youth Program Character Counts Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dirkson was also elected "Most Likely to Succeed" by the faculty of Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, Margo Dirkson's significant achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Diana Vaughan and Ben Dirkson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Margo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Trousdale County High School Salutatorian, Margo Dirkson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.